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Mr. Thomas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Health Savings and
- 5 Affordability Act of 2003".

| 1 | SEC. 2. HEALTH SAVINGS SECURITY ACCOUNTS AND |
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| 2 | HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. |
| 3 | (a) In General.—Part VII of subchapter B of chap- |
| 4 | ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to |
| 5 | additional itemized deductions for individuals) is amended |
| 6 | by redesignating section 223 as section 225 and by insert- |
| 7 | ing after section 222 the following new sections: |
| 8 | "SEC. 223. HEALTH SAVINGS SECURITY ACCOUNTS. |
| 9 | "(a) Deduction Allowed.—In the case of an indi- |
| 10 | vidual who is an eligible individual for any month during |
| 11 | the taxable year, there shall be allowed as a deduction for |
| 12 | the taxable year an amount equal to the aggregate amount |
| 13 | paid in cash during such taxable year by such individual |
| 14 | to a health savings security account of such individual. |
| 15 | "(b) Limitations.— |
| 16 | "(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount allowable as a |
| 17 | deduction under subsection (a) to an individual for |
| 18 | the taxable year shall not exceed the sum of the |
| 19 | monthly limitations for months during such taxable |
| 20 | year that the individual is an eligible individual. |
| 21 | "(2) Monthly Limitation.—The monthly lim- |
| 22 | itation for any month is ½12 of— |
| 23 | "(A) \$2,000, in the case of an eligible indi- |
| 24 | vidual who— |

| 1 | "(i) has self-only coverage under a |
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| 2 | minimum deductible plan as of the first |
| 3 | day of such month, or |
| 4 | "(ii) is uninsured as of the first day |
| 5 | of such month and is not described in sub- |
| 6 | paragraph (B)(ii) with respect to the tax- |
| 7 | able year which includes such month, |
| 8 | "(B) \$4,000, in the case of an eligible indi- |
| 9 | vidual who— |
| 10 | "(i) has family coverage under a min- |
| 11 | imum deductible plan as of the first day of |
| 12 | such month, or |
| 13 | "(ii) is uninsured as of the first day |
| 14 | of such month and, with respect to the tax- |
| 15 | able year which includes such month— |
| 16 | "(I) is entitled to a deduction for |
| 17 | a dependent under section 151(c) (or |
| 18 | would be so entitled but for paragraph |
| 19 | (2) or (4) of section 152(e)), or |
| 20 | "(II) files a joint return, and |
| 21 | "(C) zero in any other case. |
| 22 | "(3) Additional contributions for indi- |
| 23 | VIDUALS 55 OR OLDER.— |
| 24 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an indi- |
| 25 | vidual who has attained the age of 55 before |

| 1 | the close of the taxable year, paragraph (2) |
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| 2 | shall be applied by increasing the \$2,000 |
| 3 | amount in paragraph (2)(A) and the \$4,000 |
| 4 | amount in paragraph (2)(B) by the additional |
| 5 | contribution amount. |
| 6 | "(B) Additional contribution |
| 7 | AMOUNT.—For purposes of this section, the ad- |
| 8 | ditional contribution amount is the amount de- |
| 9 | termined in accordance with the following table: |
| | "For taxable years The additional contribution amount is: 2004 \$500 2005 \$600 2006 \$700 2007 \$800 2008 \$900 2009 and thereafter \$1,000 |
| 10 | "(4) Limitation based on adjusted gross |
| 11 | INCOME.— |
| 12 | "(A) Self-only coverage.—The dollar |
| 13 | amount in paragraph (2)(A) (as increased |
| 14 | under paragraph (3)) shall be reduced (but not |
| 15 | below zero) by an amount which bears the same |
| 16 | ratio to such dollar amount as— |
| 17 | "(i) the amount (if any) by which the |
| 18 | taxpayer's adjusted gross income for such |
| 19 | taxable year exceeds \$75,000 (\$150,000 in |
| 20 | the case of a joint return), bears to |

| 1 | "(ii) \$10,000 (\$20,000 in the case of |
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| 2 | a joint return). |
| 3 | "(B) Family Coverage.—The dollar |
| 4 | amount in paragraph (2)(B) (as increased |
| 5 | under paragraph (3)) shall be reduced (but not |
| 6 | below zero) by an amount which bears the same |
| 7 | ratio to such dollar amount as— |
| 8 | "(i) the amount (if any) by which the |
| 9 | taxpayer's adjusted gross income for such |
| 10 | taxable year exceeds \$150,000, bears to |
| 11 | "(ii) \$20,000. |
| 12 | "(C) NO REDUCTION BELOW \$200 UNTIL |
| 13 | COMPLETE PHASE-OUT.—No dollar amount |
| 14 | shall be reduced below \$200 under subpara- |
| 15 | graph (A) or (B) unless (without regard to this |
| 16 | subparagraph) such limitation is reduced to |
| 17 | zero. |
| 18 | "(D) ROUNDING.—Any amount deter- |
| 19 | mined under this paragraph which is not a mul- |
| 20 | tiple of \$10 shall be rounded to the next lowest |
| 21 | \$10. |
| 22 | "(E) Adjusted gross income.—For pur- |
| 23 | poses of this paragraph, adjusted gross income |
| 24 | shall be determined— |

| 1 | "(i) without regard to this section or |
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| 2 | section 911, and |
| 3 | "(ii) after application of sections 86, |
| 4 | 135, 137, 219, 221, 222, and 469. |
| 5 | "(5) Coordination with other contribu- |
| 6 | TIONS.—The limitation which would (but for this |
| 7 | paragraph) apply under this subsection to the tax- |
| 8 | payer for any taxable year shall be reduced (but not |
| 9 | below zero) by the sum of— |
| 10 | "(A) the aggregate amount paid during |
| 11 | such taxable year to Archer MSAs of such indi- |
| 12 | vidual, |
| 13 | "(B) the aggregate amount paid during |
| 14 | such taxable year to health savings accounts of |
| 15 | such individual, and |
| 16 | "(C) the aggregate amount paid during |
| 17 | such taxable year to health savings security ac- |
| 18 | counts of such individual by persons other than |
| 19 | such individual. |
| 20 | "(6) Special rules for married individ- |
| 21 | UALS, DEPENDENTS, AND MEDICARE ELIGIBLE INDI- |
| 22 | VIDUALS.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs |
| 23 | (3), (6), and (7) of section 220(b) shall apply for |
| 24 | purposes of this section. |
| 25 | "(c) Definitions.—For purposes of this section— |

| 1 | "(1) Eligible individual.— |
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| 2 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible in- |
| 3 | dividual' means, with respect to any month, any |
| 4 | individual unless such individual is covered, as |
| 5 | of the first day of such month, under any |
| 6 | health plan which is not a minimum deductible |
| 7 | plan. |
| 8 | "(B) CERTAIN COVERAGE DIS- |
| 9 | REGARDED.—Subparagraph (A) shall be ap- |
| 10 | plied without regard to— |
| 11 | "(i) coverage for any benefit provided |
| 12 | by permitted insurance, and |
| 13 | "(ii) coverage (whether through insur- |
| 14 | ance or otherwise) for accidents, disability |
| 15 | dental care, vision care, or long-term care |
| 16 | "(2) Minimum deductible plan.— |
| 17 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'minimum |
| 18 | deductible plan' means a health plan— |
| 19 | "(i) in the case of self-only coverage |
| 20 | which has an annual deductible which is |
| 21 | not less than \$500, and |
| 22 | "(ii) in the case of family coverage |
| 23 | which has an annual deductible which is |
| 24 | not less than twice the dollar amount in |

| 1 | clause (i) (as increased under subpara- |
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| 2 | graph (B)). |
| 3 | "(B) Cost-of-living adjustment for |
| 4 | ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLES.— |
| 5 | "(i) In general.—In the case of any |
| 6 | taxable year beginning in a calendar year |
| 7 | after 2004, the \$500 amount in subpara- |
| 8 | graph (A)(i) shall be increased by an |
| 9 | amount equal to— |
| 10 | "(I) such dollar amount, multi- |
| 11 | plied by |
| 12 | "(II) the cost-of-living adjust- |
| 13 | ment determined under section 1(f)(3) |
| 14 | for the calendar year in which such |
| 15 | taxable year begins by substituting |
| 16 | 'calendar year 2003' for 'calendar |
| 17 | year 1992' in subparagraph (B) there- |
| 18 | of. |
| 19 | "(ii) Rounding.—If any increase |
| 20 | under clause (i) is not a multiple of \$50, |
| 21 | such increase shall be rounded to the near- |
| 22 | est multiple of \$50. |
| 23 | "(C) Special rules.— |
| 24 | "(i) Exclusion of certain |
| 25 | PLANS.—Such term does not include a |

| 1 | health plan if substantially all of its cov- |
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| 2 | erage is coverage described in paragraph |
| 3 | (1)(B). |
| 4 | "(ii) Safe harbor for absence of |
| 5 | PREVENTIVE CARE DEDUCTIBLE.—A plan |
| 6 | shall not fail to be treated as a minimum |
| 7 | deductible plan by reason of failing to have |
| 8 | a deductible for preventive care. |
| 9 | "(3) Uninsured.—An individual shall be treat- |
| 10 | ed as uninsured if such individual is not covered by |
| 11 | insurance which constitutes medical care. The pre- |
| 12 | ceding sentence shall be applied without regard to |
| 13 | the coverage described in paragraph (1)(B). |
| 14 | "(4) Permitted Insurance.—The term 'per- |
| 15 | mitted insurance' has the meaning given such term |
| 16 | in section $220(c)(3)$. |
| 17 | "(5) Family Coverage.—The term 'family |
| 18 | coverage' has the meaning given such term in sec- |
| 19 | tion $220(c)(5)$. |
| 20 | "(6) Archer MSA.—The term 'Archer MSA' |
| 21 | has the meaning given such term in section 220(d). |
| 22 | "(7) Health Savings Account.—The term |
| 23 | 'health savings account' has the meaning given such |
| 24 | term in section 224(d). |

| 1 | "(d) Health Savings Security Account.—For |
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| 2 | purposes of this section— |
| 3 | "(1) In general.—The term 'health savings |
| 4 | security account' means a trust created or organized |
| 5 | in the United States as a health savings security ac- |
| 6 | count exclusively for the purpose of paying the quali- |
| 7 | fied medical expenses of the account beneficiary, but |
| 8 | only if the written governing instrument creating the |
| 9 | trust meets the following requirements: |
| 10 | "(A) Except in the case of a rollover con- |
| 11 | tribution from an Archer MSA, or a health sav- |
| 12 | ings security account, which is not includible in |
| 13 | gross income, no contribution will be accepted— |
| 14 | "(i) unless it is in cash and is contrib- |
| 15 | uted by— |
| 16 | "(I) the account beneficiary, |
| 17 | "(II) a member of the family of |
| 18 | the account beneficiary, or |
| 19 | "(III) an employer of the account |
| 20 | beneficiary, and |
| 21 | "(ii) to the extent such contribution, |
| 22 | when added to previous contributions to |
| 23 | the trust for the calendar year, exceeds the |
| 24 | highest annual limitation which could |
| 25 | apply to an individual under subsection (b) |

| 1 | for a taxable year beginning in such cal- |
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| 2 | endar year. |
| 3 | "(B) The trustee is a bank (as defined in |
| 4 | section 408(n)), an insurance company (as de- |
| 5 | fined in section 816), or another person who |
| 6 | demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Sec- |
| 7 | retary that the manner in which such person |
| 8 | will administer the trust will be consistent with |
| 9 | the requirements of this section. |
| 10 | "(C) No part of the trust assets will be in- |
| 11 | vested in life insurance contracts. |
| 12 | "(D) The assets of the trust will not be |
| 13 | commingled with other property except in a |
| 14 | common trust fund or common investment |
| 15 | fund. |
| 16 | "(E) The interest of an individual in the |
| 17 | balance in his account is nonforfeitable. |
| 18 | "(2) Member of the family.—The term |
| 19 | 'member of the family' has the meaning given such |
| 20 | term in section 2032A(e)(2). |
| 21 | "(3) Qualified medical expenses.—The |
| 22 | term 'qualified medical expenses' has the meaning |
| 23 | given such term in section 220(d)(2), except that— |
| 24 | "(A) subparagraph (B)(i) thereof shall not |
| 25 | apply to— |

| 1 | "(i) insurance which constitutes a |
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| 2 | minimum deductible plan if no portion of |
| 3 | the cost of such insurance is paid by an |
| 4 | employer or former employer of the ac- |
| 5 | count beneficiary or the spouse of such |
| 6 | beneficiary, and |
| 7 | "(ii) any health insurance (other than |
| 8 | health insurance substantially all of its |
| 9 | coverage is coverage described in sub- |
| 10 | section $(c)(1)(B)$ if the account bene- |
| 11 | ficiary has attained age 65, and |
| 12 | "(B) subparagraph (C) thereof shall not |
| 13 | apply for purposes of this section. |
| 14 | "(4) ACCOUNT BENEFICIARY.—The term 'ac- |
| 15 | count beneficiary' means the individual on whose be- |
| 16 | half the health savings security account was estab- |
| 17 | lished. |
| 18 | "(5) Certain rules to apply.—Rules similar |
| 19 | to the following rules shall apply for purposes of this |
| 20 | section: |
| 21 | "(A) Section 219(d)(2) (relating to no de- |
| 22 | duction for rollovers). |
| 23 | "(B) Section 219(f)(3) (relating to time |
| 24 | when contributions deemed made). |

- 1 "(C) Except as provided in section 106(d), 2 section 219(f)(5) (relating to employer pay-3 ments).
- 4 "(D) Section 408(g) (relating to commu-5 nity property laws).
- 6 "(E) Section 408(h) (relating to custodial 7 accounts).
- 8 "(6) Contributions from flexible spend-9 ING ACCOUNTS TREATED AS MADE BY THE EM-10 PLOYER.—Any contribution from a flexible spending 11 account to a health savings security account which 12 is not includible in the gross income of the employee 13 by reason of section 125(h) shall be treated as a 14 contribution made by the employer for purposes of 15 this section.

"(e) Tax Treatment of Accounts.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—A health savings security account is exempt from taxation under this subtitle unless such account has ceased to be a health savings security account. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any such account is subject to the taxes imposed by section 511 (relating to imposition of tax on unrelated business income of charitable, etc. organizations).

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1 "(2) ACCOUNT TERMINATIONS.—Rules similar 2 to the rules of paragraphs (2) and (4) of section 3 408(e) shall apply to health savings security accounts, and any amount treated as distributed under 5 such similar rules shall be treated as not used to pay 6 qualified medical expenses. 7 "(f) Tax Treatment of Distributions.— "(1) Amounts used for qualified medical 8 9 EXPENSES.—Any amount paid or distributed out of 10 a health savings security account which is used ex-11 clusively to pay qualified medical expenses of any ac-12 count beneficiary shall not be includible in gross in-13 come. 14 "(2) Inclusion of amounts not used for 15 QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPENSES.— "(A) IN GENERAL.—Any amount paid or 16 17 distributed out of a health savings security ac-18 count which is not used exclusively to pay the 19 qualified medical expenses of the account bene-20 ficiary shall be included in the gross income of 21 such beneficiary in the manner provided under 22 section 72. 23 "(B) Special rules for applying sec-

TION 72.—For purposes of applying section 72

to any amount described in subparagraph (A)—

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| 1 | "(i) all health savings security ac- |
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| 2 | counts shall be treated as 1 contract, |
| 3 | "(ii) all distributions during any tax- |
| 4 | able year shall be treated as 1 distribution, |
| 5 | "(iii) the value of the contract, income |
| 6 | on the contract, and investment in the con- |
| 7 | tract shall be computed as of the close of |
| 8 | the calendar year in which the taxable year |
| 9 | begins, and |
| 10 | "(iv) such distributions shall be treat- |
| 11 | ed as made from contributions from mem- |
| 12 | bers of the family of the account bene- |
| 13 | ficiary to the extent that such distribution, |
| 14 | when added to all previous distributions |
| 15 | from the health savings security account |
| 16 | taken into account under this clause, do |
| 17 | not exceed the aggregate contributions |
| 18 | from members of such family. |
| 19 | "(3) Excess contributions returned be- |
| 20 | FORE DUE DATE OF RETURN.— |
| 21 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—If any excess con- |
| 22 | tribution is contributed for a taxable year to |
| 23 | any health savings security account of an indi- |
| 24 | vidual, paragraph (2) shall not apply to dis- |
| 25 | tributions from the health savings security ac- |

| 1 | counts of such individual (to the extent such |
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| 2 | distributions do not exceed the aggregate excess |
| 3 | contributions to all such accounts of such indi- |
| 4 | vidual for such year) if— |
| 5 | "(i) such distribution is made on or |
| 6 | before the last day prescribed by law (in- |
| 7 | cluding extensions of time) for filing the |
| 8 | account beneficiary's return for such tax- |
| 9 | able year, |
| 10 | "(ii) no deduction is allowed under |
| 11 | this section with respect to such contribu- |
| 12 | tion, |
| 13 | "(iii) such distribution is accompanied |
| 14 | by the amount of net income attributable |
| 15 | to such excess contribution, and |
| 16 | "(iv) such distribution satisfies the re- |
| 17 | quirements of subparagraph (B). |
| 18 | "(B) Rules related to ordering.— |
| 19 | "(i) Distributions limited to con- |
| 20 | TRIBUTIONS.—Subparagraph (A) shall |
| 21 | apply to distributions to a person only to |
| 22 | the extent of the contributions of such per- |
| 23 | son to such accounts during such taxable |
| 24 | year. |

| 1 | "(ii) Classes of contributors.— |
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| 2 | Subparagraph (A) shall apply only to dis- |
| 3 | tributions of such contributions which are |
| 4 | made in the following order: |
| 5 | "(I) first, to members of the fam- |
| 6 | ily of the account beneficiary, |
| 7 | "(II) second, to the account ben- |
| 8 | eficiary, |
| 9 | "(III) third, to employers of the |
| 10 | account beneficiary with respect to |
| 11 | contributions under section 125(h), |
| 12 | and |
| 13 | "(IV) fourth, to employers of the |
| 14 | account beneficiary with respect to |
| 15 | contributions under section 106(d). |
| 16 | "(iii) Last-in first-out.—If dis- |
| 17 | tributions could be made to more than one |
| 18 | person under any subclause of clause (ii), |
| 19 | subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any |
| 20 | such distribution unless such distribution |
| 21 | is of the most recent excess contribution |
| 22 | which has not been distributed to the con- |
| 23 | tributor. |
| 24 | "(C) Treatment of Net Income.—Any |
| 25 | net income described in subparagraph (A)(iii) |

shall be included in the gross income of the person receiving the distribution for the taxable year in which received.

"(D) EXCESS CONTRIBUTION.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term 'excess contribution' means any contribution (other than a rollover contribution from another health savings security account, or from an Archer MSA, which is not includible in gross income) to the extent such contribution results in the aggregate contributions to health savings security accounts of the account beneficiary for the taxable year to be in excess of the limitation under subsection (b) (determined without regard to paragraph (5)(C) thereof) which applies to such beneficiary for such year.

"(4) Additional tax on distributions not used for qualified medical expenses.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this chapter on the account beneficiary for any taxable year in which there is a payment or distribution from a health savings security account of such beneficiary which is includible in gross income under paragraph (2) shall be increased by 15 percent of the amount which is so includible.

- "(B) EXCEPTION FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply if the payment or distribution is made after the account beneficiary becomes disabled within the meaning of section 72(m)(7) or dies.
- "(C) EXCEPTION FOR DISTRIBUTIONS
 AFTER MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY.—Subparagraph
 (A) shall not apply to any payment or distribution after the date on which the account beneficiary attains the age specified in section 1811 of the Social Security Act.

"(5) Rollover contribution.—

"(A) In GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) shall not apply to any amount paid or distributed from a health savings security account to the account beneficiary to the extent the amount received is paid into a health savings security account, or a health savings account, for the benefit of such beneficiary not later than the 60th day after the day on which the beneficiary receives the payment or distribution.

"(B) LIMITATION.—This paragraph shall not apply to any amount described in subpara-

graph (A) received by an individual from a
health savings security account if, at any time
during the 1-year period ending on the day of
such receipt, such individual received any other
amount described in subparagraph (A) from a
health savings security account which was not
includible in the individual's gross income because of the application of this paragraph.

- 9 "(6) SPECIAL RULES.—Rules similar to the 10 rules of paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) of section 11 220(f) shall apply for purposes of this section.
- 12 "(g) Reports.—The Secretary may require the trustee of a health savings security account to make such reports regarding such account to the Secretary and to 14 15 the account beneficiary with respect to contributions, distributions, and such other matters as the Secretary deter-16 17 mines appropriate. The reports required by this subsection 18 shall be filed at such time and in such manner and fur-19 nished to such individuals at such time and in such man-20 ner as may be required by the Secretary.
- "(h) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary may issue regulations to carry out the purposes of this section, including regulations regarding the proper treatment of distributions described in subsection (f)(3) and nondeductible con-

- 1 tributions by members of the family of the account bene-
- 2 ficiary.

3 "SEC. 224. HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

- 4 "(a) Deduction Allowed.—In the case of an indi-
- 5 vidual who is an eligible individual for any month during
- 6 the taxable year, there shall be allowed as a deduction for
- 7 the taxable year an amount equal to the aggregate amount
- 8 paid in cash during such taxable year by such individual
- 9 to a health savings account of such individual.
- 10 "(b) Limitations.—
- "(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount allowable as a deduction under subsection (a) to an individual for the taxable year shall not exceed the sum of the
- monthly limitations for months during such taxable
- year that the individual is an eligible individual.
- 16 "(2) Monthly Limitation.—The monthly lim-
- itation for any month is the amount equal to ½12 of
- the annual deductible (as of the first day of such
- month) of the individual's coverage under the high
- deductible health plan.
- 21 "(3) Coordination with other contribu-
- TIONS.—The limitation which would (but for this
- paragraph) apply under this subsection to the tax-
- payer for any taxable year shall be reduced (but not
- below zero) by the sum of—

| 1 | "(A) the aggregate amount paid during |
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| 2 | such taxable year to Archer MSAs of such indi- |
| 3 | vidual, |
| 4 | "(B) the aggregate amount paid during |
| 5 | such taxable year to health savings security ac- |
| 6 | counts of such individual, and |
| 7 | "(C) the aggregate amount paid during |
| 8 | such taxable year to health savings accounts of |
| 9 | such individual by persons other than such indi- |
| 10 | vidual. |
| 11 | "(4) Special rules for married individ- |
| 12 | UALS, DEPENDENTS, AND MEDICARE ELIGIBLE INDI- |
| 13 | VIDUALS.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs |
| 14 | (3), (6), and (7) of section 220(b) shall apply for |
| 15 | purposes of this section. |
| 16 | "(c) Definitions.—For purposes of this section— |
| 17 | "(1) Eligible individual.— |
| 18 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'eligible in- |
| 19 | dividual' means, with respect to any month, any |
| 20 | individual if— |
| 21 | "(i) such individual is covered under a |
| 22 | high deductible health plan as of the 1st |
| 23 | day of such month, and |

| 1 | "(ii) such individual is not, while cov- |
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| 2 | ered under a high deductible health plan |
| 3 | covered under any health plan— |
| 4 | "(I) which is not a high deduct- |
| 5 | ible health plan, and |
| 6 | "(II) which provides coverage for |
| 7 | any benefit which is covered under the |
| 8 | high deductible health plan. |
| 9 | "(B) CERTAIN COVERAGE DIS- |
| 10 | REGARDED.—Subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be ap- |
| 11 | plied without regard to— |
| 12 | "(i) coverage for any benefit provided |
| 13 | by permitted insurance, and |
| 14 | "(ii) coverage (whether through insur- |
| 15 | ance or otherwise) for accidents, disability, |
| 16 | dental care, vision care, or long-term care. |
| 17 | "(2) High deductible health plan.— |
| 18 | "(A) IN GENERAL.—The term 'high de- |
| 19 | ductible health plan' means a health plan— |
| 20 | "(i) in the case of self-only coverage. |
| 21 | which has an annual deductible which is |
| 22 | not less than \$1,000 and not more than |
| 23 | \$2,250, |
| 24 | "(ii) in the case of family coverage, |
| 25 | which has an annual deductible which is |

| 1 | not less than \$2,000 and not more than |
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| 2 | \$4,500, and |
| 3 | "(iii) the annual out-of-pocket ex- |
| 4 | penses required to be paid under the plan |
| 5 | (other than for premiums) for covered ben- |
| 6 | efits does not exceed— |
| 7 | (I) \$3,000 for self-only cov- |
| 8 | erage, and |
| 9 | "(II) \$5,500 for family coverage. |
| 10 | "(B) Cost-of-living adjustment.— |
| 11 | "(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any |
| 12 | taxable year beginning in a calendar year |
| 13 | after 1998, each dollar amount in subpara- |
| 14 | graph (A) shall be increased by an amount |
| 15 | equal to— |
| 16 | "(I) such dollar amount, multi- |
| 17 | plied by |
| 18 | "(II) the cost-of-living adjust- |
| 19 | ment determined under section 1(f)(3) |
| 20 | for the calendar year in which such |
| 21 | taxable year begins by substituting |
| 22 | 'calendar year 1997' for 'calendar |
| 23 | year 1992' in subparagraph (B) there- |
| 24 | of. |

| 1 | "(ii) Special rules.—In the case of |
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| 2 | the \$1,000 amount in subparagraph (A)(i) |
| 3 | and the \$2,000 amount in subparagraph |
| 4 | (A)(ii), subclause (i)(II) shall be applied by |
| 5 | substituting 'calendar year 2002' for 'cal- |
| 6 | endar year 1997'. |
| 7 | "(iii) Rounding.—If any increase |
| 8 | under clause (i) or (ii) is not a multiple of |
| 9 | \$50, such increase shall be rounded to the |
| 10 | nearest multiple of \$50. |
| 11 | "(C) Special rules.— |
| 12 | "(i) Exclusion of certain |
| 13 | PLANS.—Such term does not include a |
| 14 | health plan if substantially all of its cov- |
| 15 | erage is coverage described in paragraph |
| 16 | (1)(B). |
| 17 | "(ii) Safe harbor for absence of |
| 18 | PREVENTIVE CARE DEDUCTIBLE.— A plan |
| 19 | shall not fail to be treated as a high de- |
| 20 | ductible health plan by reason of failing to |
| 21 | have a deductible for preventive care. |
| 22 | "(D) Treatment of Network Serv- |
| 23 | ICES.— |
| 24 | "(i) In general.—In the case of a |
| 25 | health plan which is a preferred provider |

| 1 | organization plan and which would (with- |
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| 2 | out regard to services provided outside |
| 3 | such organization's network of providers |
| 4 | described in clause (iii)(I)) be a high de- |
| 5 | ductible health plan, such plan shall not |
| 6 | fail to be a high deductible health plan be- |
| 7 | cause— |
| 8 | "(I) the annual deductible for |
| 9 | services provided outside such network |
| 10 | exceeds the applicable maximum dol- |
| 11 | lar amount in clause (i) or (ii) of sub- |
| 12 | paragraph (A), or |
| 13 | "(II) the annual out-of-pocket ex- |
| 14 | penses required to be paid for services |
| 15 | provided outside such network exceeds |
| 16 | the applicable dollar amount in sub- |
| 17 | paragraph (A)(iii). |
| 18 | "(ii) Annual deductible.—The an- |
| 19 | nual deductible taken into account under |
| 20 | subsection (b)(2) with respect to a plan |
| 21 | which is a high deductible health plan by |
| 22 | reason of clause (i) shall be the annual de- |
| 23 | ductible for services provided within such |
| 24 | network. |

| 1 | "(iii) Preferred provider organi- |
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| 2 | ZATION PLAN DEFINED.—In this subpara- |
| 3 | graph, the term 'preferred provider organi- |
| 4 | zation plan' means a health plan that— |
| 5 | "(I) has a network of providers |
| 6 | that have agreed to a contractually |
| 7 | specified reimbursement for covered |
| 8 | benefits with the organization offering |
| 9 | the plan, |
| 10 | "(II) provides for reimbursement |
| 11 | for all covered benefits regardless of |
| 12 | whether such benefits are provided |
| 13 | within such network of providers, and |
| 14 | "(III) is offered by an organiza- |
| 15 | tion that is not licensed or organized |
| 16 | under State law as a health mainte- |
| 17 | nance organization. |
| 18 | "(3) Permitted insurance.—The term 'per- |
| 19 | mitted insurance' has the meaning given such term |
| 20 | in section $220(c)(3)$. |
| 21 | "(4) Family Coverage.—The term 'family |
| 22 | coverage' has the meaning given such term in sec- |
| 23 | tion $220(c)(5)$. |
| 24 | "(5) ARCHER MSA.—The term 'Archer MSA' |
| 25 | has the meaning given such term in section 220(d). |

| 1 | "(6) Health savings security account.— |
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| 2 | The term 'health savings security account' has the |
| 3 | meaning given such term in section 223(d). |
| 4 | "(d) Health Savings Account.—For purposes of |
| 5 | this section— |
| 6 | "(1) In general.—The term 'health savings |
| 7 | account' means a trust created or organized in the |
| 8 | United States as a health savings account exclusively |
| 9 | for the purpose of paying the qualified medical ex- |
| 10 | penses of the account beneficiary, but only if the |
| 11 | written governing instrument creating the trust |
| 12 | meets the following requirements: |
| 13 | "(A) Except in the case of a rollover con- |
| 14 | tribution from an Archer MSA, a health savings |
| 15 | security account, or a health savings account, |
| 16 | which is not includible in gross income, no con- |
| 17 | tribution will be accepted— |
| 18 | "(i) unless it is in cash and is contrib- |
| 19 | uted by— |
| 20 | "(I) the account beneficiary, or |
| 21 | "(II) an employer of the account |
| 22 | beneficiary, and |
| 23 | "(ii) to the extent such contribution, |
| 24 | when added to previous contributions to |
| 25 | the trust for the calendar year, exceeds the |

| 1 | highest annual limitation which could |
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| 2 | apply to an individual under subsection (b) |
| 3 | for a taxable year beginning in such cal- |
| 4 | endar year. |
| 5 | "(B) The trustee is a bank (as defined in |
| 6 | section 408(n)), an insurance company (as de- |
| 7 | fined in section 816), or another person who |
| 8 | demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Sec- |
| 9 | retary that the manner in which such person |
| 10 | will administer the trust will be consistent with |
| 11 | the requirements of this section. |
| 12 | "(C) No part of the trust assets will be in- |
| 13 | vested in life insurance contracts. |
| 14 | "(D) The assets of the trust will not be |
| 15 | commingled with other property except in a |
| 16 | common trust fund or common investment |
| 17 | fund. |
| 18 | "(E) The interest of an individual in the |
| 19 | balance in his account is nonforfeitable. |
| 20 | "(2) Qualified medical expenses.—The |
| 21 | term 'qualified medical expenses' has the meaning |
| 22 | given such term in section 220(d)(2). |
| 23 | "(3) ACCOUNT BENEFICIARY.—The term 'ac- |
| 24 | count beneficiary' means the individual on whose be- |
| 25 | half the health savings account was established. |

| 1 | "(4) Certain rules to apply.—Rules similar |
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| 2 | to the following rules shall apply for purposes of this |
| 3 | section: |
| 4 | "(A) Section 219(d)(2) (relating to no de- |
| 5 | duction for rollovers). |
| 6 | "(B) Section 219(f)(3) (relating to time |
| 7 | when contributions deemed made). |
| 8 | "(C) Except as provided in section 106(d), |
| 9 | section 219(f)(5) (relating to employer pay- |
| 10 | ments). |
| 11 | "(D) Section 408(g) (relating to commu- |
| 12 | nity property laws). |
| 13 | "(E) Section 408(h) (relating to custodial |
| 14 | accounts). |
| 15 | "(6) Contributions from flexible spend- |
| 16 | ING ACCOUNTS TREATED AS MADE BY THE EM- |
| 17 | PLOYER.—Any contribution from a flexible spending |
| 18 | account to a health savings account which is not in- |
| 19 | cludible in the gross income of the employee by rea- |
| 20 | son of section 125(h) shall be treated as a contribu- |
| 21 | tion made by the employer for purposes of this sec- |
| 22 | tion. |
| 23 | "(e) Tax Treatment of Accounts.— |
| 24 | "(1) In general.—A health savings account is |
| 25 | exempt from taxation under this subtitle unless such |

- account has ceased to be a health savings account.
- 2 Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any such
- account is subject to the taxes imposed by section
- 4 511 (relating to imposition of tax on unrelated busi-
- 5 ness income of charitable, etc. organizations).
- 6 "(2) ACCOUNT TERMINATIONS.—Rules similar 7 to the rules of paragraphs (2) and (4) of section 8 408(e) shall apply to health savings accounts, and 9 any amount treated as distributed under such rules 10 shall be treated as not used to pay qualified medical
- 12 "(f) Tax Treatment of Distributions.—
 - "(1) Amounts used for qualified medical expenses.—Any amount paid or distributed out of a health savings account which is used exclusively to pay qualified medical expenses of any account beneficiary shall not be includible in gross income.
 - "(2) Inclusion of amounts not used for Qualified medical expenses.—Any amount paid or distributed out of a health savings account which is not used exclusively to pay the qualified medical expenses of the account beneficiary shall be included in the gross income of such beneficiary.
- 24 "(3) Excess contributions returned be-25 fore due date of return.—

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| 1 | "(A) In General.—If any excess con- |
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| 2 | tribution is contributed for a taxable year to |
| 3 | any health savings account of an individual, |
| 4 | paragraph (2) shall not apply to distributions |
| 5 | from the health savings accounts of such indi- |
| 6 | vidual (to the extent such distributions do not |
| 7 | exceed the aggregate excess contributions to all |
| 8 | such accounts of such individual for such year) |
| 9 | if— |
| 10 | "(i) such distribution is made on or |
| 11 | before the last day prescribed by law (in- |
| 12 | cluding extensions of time) for filing the |
| 13 | account beneficiary's return for such tax- |
| 14 | able year, |
| 15 | "(ii) no deduction is allowed under |
| 16 | this section with respect to such contribu- |
| 17 | tion, |
| 18 | "(iii) such distribution is accompanied |
| 19 | by the amount of net income attributable |
| 20 | to such excess contribution, and |
| 21 | "(iv) such distribution satisfies the re- |
| 22 | quirements of subparagraph (B). |
| 23 | "(B) Rules related to ordering.— |
| 24 | "(i) Distributions limited to con- |
| 25 | TRIBUTIONS.—Subparagraph (A) shall |

| 1 | apply to distributions to a person only to |
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| 2 | the extent of the contributions of such per- |
| 3 | son to such accounts during such taxable |
| 4 | year. |
| 5 | "(ii) Classes of contributors.— |
| 6 | Subparagraph (A) shall apply only to dis- |
| 7 | tributions of such contributions which are |
| 8 | made in the following order: |
| 9 | "(I) first, to the account bene- |
| 10 | ficiary, |
| 11 | "(II) second, to employers of the |
| 12 | account beneficiary with respect to |
| 13 | contributions under section 125(h), |
| 14 | and |
| 15 | "(III) third, to employers of the |
| 16 | account beneficiary with respect to |
| 17 | contributions under section 106(d). |
| 18 | "(iii) Last-in first-out.—If dis- |
| 19 | tributions could be made to more than one |
| 20 | person under any subclause of clause (ii), |
| 21 | subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any |
| 22 | such distribution unless such distribution |
| 23 | is of the most recent excess contribution |
| 24 | which has not been distributed to the con- |
| 25 | tributor. |

"(C) Treatment of Net Income.—Any net income described in subparagraph (A)(iii) shall be included in the gross income of the person receiving the distribution for the taxable year in which received.

"(D) Excess contribution.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term 'excess contribution' means any contribution (other than a rollover contribution from another health savings account, from a health savings security account, or from an Archer MSA, which is not includible in gross income) to the extent such contribution results in the aggregate contributions to health savings accounts of the account beneficiary for the taxable year to be in excess of the limitation under subsection (b) (determined without regard to paragraph (3)(C) thereof) which applies to such beneficiary for such year.

"(4) Additional tax on distributions not used for qualified medical expenses.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this chapter on the account beneficiary for any taxable year in which there is a payment or distribution from a health savings account of such

beneficiary which is includible in gross income under paragraph (2) shall be increased by 15 percent of the amount which is so includible.

- "(B) EXCEPTION FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply if the payment or distribution is made after the account beneficiary becomes disabled within the meaning of section 72(m)(7) or dies.
- "(C) EXCEPTION FOR DISTRIBUTIONS
 AFTER MEDICARE ELIGIBILITY.—Subparagraph
 (A) shall not apply to any payment or distribution after the date on which the account beneficiary attains the age specified in section 1811 of the Social Security Act.

"(5) Rollover contribution.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) shall not apply to any amount paid or distributed from a health savings account to the account beneficiary to the extent the amount received is paid into a health savings account for the benefit of such beneficiary not later than the 60th day after the day on which the beneficiary receives the payment or distribution.

"(B) LIMITATION.—This paragraph shall not apply to any amount described in subpara-

- graph (A) received by an individual from a
 health savings account if, at any time during
 the 1-year period ending on the day of such receipt, such individual received any other amount
 described in subparagraph (A) from a health
 savings account which was not includible in the
 individual's gross income because of the application of this paragraph.
- 9 "(6) SPECIAL RULES.—Rules similar to the 10 rules of paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) of section 11 220(f) shall apply for purposes of this section.
- "(g) Reports.—The Secretary may require the 12 trustee of a health savings account to make such reports regarding such account to the Secretary and to the ac-14 15 count beneficiary with respect to contributions, distributions, and such other matters as the Secretary determines 16 17 appropriate. The reports required by this subsection shall be filed at such time and in such manner and furnished 18 to such individuals at such time and in such manner as 19 may be required by the Secretary.".
- 21 (b) DEDUCTION ALLOWED WHETHER OR NOT INDI-22 VIDUAL ITEMIZES OTHER DEDUCTIONS.—Subsection (a) 23 of section 62 of such Code is amended by inserting after 24 paragraph (18) the following new paragraphs:

- 1 "(19) HEALTH SAVINGS SECURITY AC-2 COUNTS.—The deduction allowed by section 223.
 - "(20) Health savings accounts.—The deduction allowed by section 224.".

(c) COORDINATION WITH ARCHER MSAS.—

- (1) Rollovers from archer msas permitted.—Subparagraph (A) of section 220(f)(5) of such Code (relating to rollover contribution) is amended by inserting ", a health savings security account (as defined in section 223(d)), or a health savings account (as defined in section 224(d))," after "paid into an Archer MSA".
- (2) REDUCTION IN ARCHER MSA LIMITATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEALTH SAVINGS SECURITY ACCOUNTS AND HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—Subsection (b) of section 220 of such Code (relating to limitations) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- "(8) COORDINATION WITH HEALTH SAVINGS SECURITY ACCOUNTS AND HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—The limitation which would (but for this paragraph) apply under this subsection to the tax-payer for any taxable year shall be reduced (but not below zero) by the sum of—

| 1 | "(A) the aggregate amount paid during |
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| 2 | such taxable year to health savings security ac- |
| 3 | counts of such individual, and |
| 4 | "(B) the aggregate amount paid during |
| 5 | such taxable year to health savings accounts of |
| 6 | such individual.". |
| 7 | (d) Exclusions for Employer Contributions to |
| 8 | HEALTH SAVINGS SECURITY ACCOUNTS AND HEALTH |
| 9 | Savings Accounts.— |
| 10 | (1) Exclusion from income tax.—Section |
| 11 | 106 of such Code (relating to contributions by em- |
| 12 | ployer to accident and health plans) is amended by |
| 13 | adding at the end the following new subsections: |
| 14 | "(d) Contributions to Health Savings Secu- |
| 15 | RITY ACCOUNTS.— |
| 16 | "(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an employee |
| 17 | who is an eligible individual, amounts contributed by |
| 18 | such employee's employer to any health savings se- |
| 19 | curity account of such employee shall be treated as |
| 20 | employer-provided coverage for medical expenses |
| 21 | under an accident or health plan to the extent such |
| 22 | amounts do not exceed the limitation under section |
| 23 | 223(b) (determined without regard to this sub- |
| 24 | section) which is applicable to such employee for |
| 25 | such taxable year. |

- 39 "(2) Special rules.—Rules similar to the 1 2 rules of paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) of sub-3 section (b) shall apply for purposes of this subsection. "(3) Definitions.—For purposes of this sub-6 section, the terms 'eligible individual' and 'health 7 savings security account' have the respective mean-8 ings given to such terms by section 223. 9 "(4) Cross reference.— "For penalty on failure by employer to make comparable contributions to the health savings security accounts of comparable employees, see section 4980G.
- 10 "(e) Contributions to Health Savings Ac-11 COUNTS.—
 - "(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an employee who is an eligible individual, amounts contributed by such employee's employer to any health savings account of such employee shall be treated as employerprovided coverage for medical expenses under an accident or health plan to the extent such amounts do not exceed the limitation under section 224(b) (determined without regard to this subsection) which is applicable to such employee for such taxable year.
 - "(2) Special rules.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) of sub-

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| 1 | section (b) shall apply for purposes of this sub- |
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| 2 | section. |
| 3 | "(3) Definitions.—For purposes of this sub- |
| 4 | section, the terms 'eligible individual' and 'health |
| 5 | savings account' have the respective meanings given |
| 6 | to such terms by section 224. |
| 7 | "(4) Cross reference.— |
| | "For penalty on failure by employer to make comparable contributions to the health savings accounts of comparable employees, see section 4980G.". |
| 8 | (2) Exclusion from employment taxes.— |
| 9 | (A) Railroad retirement tax.—Sub- |
| 10 | section (e) of section 3231 of such Code is |
| 11 | amended by adding at the end the following |
| 12 | new paragraph: |
| 13 | "(11) Health savings security account |
| 14 | AND HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTIONS.— |
| 15 | The term 'compensation' shall not include any pay- |
| 16 | ment made to or for the benefit of an employee if |
| 17 | at the time of such payment it is reasonable to be- |
| 18 | lieve that the employee will be able to exclude such |
| 19 | payment from income under subsection (d) or (e) of |
| 20 | section 106.". |
| 21 | (B) Unemployment tax.—Subsection (b) |
| 22 | of section 3306 of such Code is amended by |
| 23 | striking "or" at the end of paragraph (16), by |

striking the period at the end of paragraph (17)
and inserting "; or", and by inserting after
paragraph (17) the following new paragraph:

- "(18) any payment made to or for the benefit of an employee if at the time of such payment it is reasonable to believe that the employee will be able to exclude such payment from income under subsection (d) or (e) of section 106.".
 - (C) WITHHOLDING TAX.—Subsection (a) of section 3401 of such Code is amended by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (20), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (21) and inserting "; or", and by inserting after paragraph (21) the following new paragraph:
- "(22) any payment made to or for the benefit of an employee if at the time of such payment it is reasonable to believe that the employee will be able to exclude such payment from income under subsection (d) or (e) of section 106."
- (3) EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN ON W-2.—Subsection (a) of section 6051 of such Code is amended by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (10), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (11) and inserting a comma, and

| 1 | by inserting after paragraph (11) the following new |
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| 2 | paragraphs: |
| 3 | "(12) the amount contributed to any health |
| 4 | savings security account (as defined in section |
| 5 | 223(d)) of such employee or such employee's spouse, |
| 6 | and |
| 7 | "(13) the amount contributed to any health |
| 8 | savings account (as defined in section 224(d)) of |
| 9 | such employee or such employee's spouse.". |
| 10 | (4) Penalty for failure of employer to |
| 11 | MAKE COMPARABLE HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT |
| 12 | CONTRIBUTIONS.— |
| 13 | (A) In General.—Chapter 43 of such |
| 14 | Code is amended by adding after section 4980F |
| 15 | the following new section: |
| 16 | "SEC. 4980G. FAILURE OF EMPLOYER TO MAKE COM- |
| 17 | PARABLE HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT CON- |
| 18 | TRIBUTIONS. |
| 19 | "(a) General Rule.—In the case of an employer |
| 20 | who makes a contribution to the health savings security |
| 21 | account or the health savings account of any employee |
| 22 | during a calendar year, there is hereby imposed a tax on |
| 23 | the failure of such employer to meet the requirements of |
| 24 | subsection (b) for such calendar year. |

| 1 | "(b) Rules and Requirements.—Rules and re- |
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| 2 | quirements similar to the rules and requirements of sec- |
| 3 | tion 4980E shall apply for purposes of this section. |
| 4 | "(c) Regulations.—The Secretary shall issue regu- |
| 5 | lations to carry out the purposes of this section, including |
| 6 | regulations providing special rules for employers who |
| 7 | make contributions to more than one of the following types |
| 8 | of accounts during the calendar year: |
| 9 | "(1) An Archer MSA. |
| 10 | "(2) A health savings security account. |
| 11 | "(3) A health savings account.". |
| 12 | (B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of |
| 13 | sections for chapter 43 of such Code is amend- |
| 14 | ed by adding after the item relating to section |
| 15 | 4980F the following new item: |
| | "Sec. 4980G. Failure of employer to make comparable health savings account contributions.". |
| 16 | (e) Tax on Excess Contributions.—Section 4973 |
| 17 | of such Code (relating to tax on excess contributions to |
| 18 | certain tax-favored accounts and annuities) is amended— |
| 19 | (1) by striking "or" at the end of paragraph |
| 20 | (3) of subsection (a), |
| 21 | (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) of sub- |
| 22 | section (a) the following new paragraphs: |
| 23 | "(5) a health savings security account (within |
| 24 | the meaning of section 223(d)), or |

| 1 | "(6) a health savings account (within the mean- |
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| 2 | ing of section 224(d))", and |
| 3 | (4) by adding at the end the following new sub- |
| 4 | sections: |
| 5 | "(g) Excess Contributions to Health Savings |
| 6 | SECURITY ACCOUNTS.—For purposes of this section, in |
| 7 | the case of health savings security accounts (within the |
| 8 | meaning of section 223(d)), the term 'excess contribu- |
| 9 | tions' means the sum of— |
| 10 | "(1) the aggregate amount contributed for the |
| 11 | taxable year to the accounts (other than a rollover |
| 12 | contribution from another health savings security ac- |
| 13 | count, or from an Archer MSA, which is not includ- |
| 14 | ible in gross income) which is in excess of the limita- |
| 15 | tion under section 223(b) (determined without re- |
| 16 | gard to paragraph (5)(C) thereof), and |
| 17 | "(2) the amount determined under this sub- |
| 18 | section for the preceding taxable year, reduced by |
| 19 | the sum of— |
| 20 | "(A) the distributions out of the accounts |
| 21 | which were included in gross income under sec- |
| 22 | tion $223(f)(2)$, and |
| 23 | "(B) the excess (if any) of— |
| 24 | "(i) the sum of limitations described |
| 25 | in paragraph (1), over |

| 1 | "(ii) the amount contributed to the |
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| 2 | accounts for the taxable year. |
| 3 | For purposes of this subsection, any contribution which |
| 4 | is distributed out of the health savings security account |
| 5 | in a distribution to which section 223(f)(3) applies shall |
| 6 | be treated as an amount not contributed. |
| 7 | "(h) Excess Contributions to Health Savings |
| 8 | ACCOUNTS.—For purposes of this section, in the case of |
| 9 | health savings accounts (within the meaning of section |
| 10 | 224(d)), the term 'excess contributions' means the sum |
| 11 | of— |
| 12 | "(1) the aggregate amount contributed for the |
| 13 | taxable year to the accounts (other than a rollover |
| 14 | contribution from another health savings account, a |
| 15 | health savings security account, or from an Archer |
| 16 | MSA, which is not includible in gross income) which |
| 17 | is in excess of the limitation under section 224(b) |
| 18 | (determined without regard to paragraph (3)(C) |
| 19 | thereof), and |
| 20 | "(2) the amount determined under this sub- |
| 21 | section for the preceding taxable year, reduced by |
| 22 | the sum of— |
| 23 | "(A) the distributions out of the accounts |
| 24 | which were included in gross income under sec- |
| 25 | tion $224(f)(2)$, and |

| 1 | "(B) the excess (if any) of— |
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| 2 | "(i) the sum of limitations described |
| 3 | in paragraph (1), over |
| 4 | "(ii) the amount contributed to the |
| 5 | accounts for the taxable year. |
| 6 | For purposes of this subsection, any contribution which |
| 7 | is distributed out of the health savings account in a dis- |
| 8 | tribution to which section 224(f)(3) applies shall be treat- |
| 9 | ed as an amount not contributed.". |
| 10 | (f) Tax on Prohibited Transactions.— |
| 11 | (1) Section 4975 of such Code (relating to tax |
| 12 | on prohibited transactions) is amended by adding at |
| 13 | the end of subsection (c) the following new para- |
| 14 | graphs: |
| 15 | "(6) Special rule for health savings se- |
| 16 | CURITY ACCOUNTS.—An individual for whose benefit |
| 17 | a health savings security account (within the mean- |
| 18 | ing of section 223(d)) is established shall be exempt |
| 19 | from the tax imposed by this section with respect to |
| 20 | any transaction concerning such account (which |
| 21 | would otherwise be taxable under this section) if, |
| 22 | with respect to such transaction, the account ceases |
| 23 | to be a health savings security account by reason of |
| 24 | the application of section 223(e)(2) to such account. |

- 1 "(7) Special rule for health savings ac-2 COUNTS.—An individual for whose benefit a health 3 savings account (within the meaning of section 4 224(d)) is established shall be exempt from the tax 5 imposed by this section with respect to any trans-6 action concerning such account (which would other-7 wise be taxable under this section) if, with respect 8 to such transaction, the account ceases to be a 9 health savings account by reason of the application of section 224(e)(2) to such account.". 10
- 11 (2) Paragraph (1) of section 4975(e) of such 12 Code is amended by redesignating subparagraphs 13 (E) and (F) as subparagraphs (G) and (H), respec-14 tively, and by inserting after subparagraph (D) the 15 following new subparagraphs:
- 16 "(E) a health savings security account de-17 scribed in section 223(d),
- 18 "(F) a health savings account described in section 224(d),".
- 20 (g) Failure To Provide Reports on Health
- 21 Savings Accounts.—Paragraph (2) of section 6693(a)
- 22 of such Code (relating to reports) is amended by redesig-
- 23 nating subparagraphs (C) and (D) as subparagraphs (E)
- 24 and (F), respectively, and by inserting after subparagraph
- 25 (B) the following new subparagraphs:

| 1 | "(C) section 223(g) (relating to health sav- |
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| 2 | ings security accounts), |
| 3 | "(D) section 224(g) (relating to health |
| 4 | savings accounts),". |
| 5 | (h) Exception From Capitalization of Policy |
| 6 | Acquisition Expenses.—Subparagraph (B) of section |
| 7 | 848(e)(1) of such Code (defining specified insurance con- |
| 8 | tract) is amended by striking "and" at the end of clause |
| 9 | (iii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iv) and |
| 10 | inserting a comma, and by adding at the end the following |
| 11 | new clauses: |
| 12 | "(v) any contract which is a health |
| 13 | savings security account (as defined in sec- |
| 14 | tion 223(d)), and". |
| 15 | "(vi) any contract which is a health |
| 16 | savings account (as defined in section |
| 17 | 224(d)).". |
| 18 | (i) Health Savings Security Accounts and |
| 19 | HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS MAY BE OFFERED UNDER |
| 20 | Cafeteria Plans.—Paragraph (2) of section 125(d) (re- |
| 21 | lating to cafeteria plan defined) is amended by adding at |
| 22 | the end the following new subparagraph: |
| 23 | "(D) Exception for health savings |
| 24 | ACCOUNTS.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply |
| 25 | to a plan to the extent of amounts which a cov- |

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| 1 | ered employee may elect to have the employer |
| 2 | pay as contributions to a health savings secu- |
| 3 | rity account, or a health savings account, estab- |
| 4 | lished on behalf of the employee.". |
| 5 | (j) Information Reporting by Providers of |
| 6 | HEALTH INSURANCE.—Subpart B of part III of sub- |
| 7 | chapter A of chapter 61 of such Code is amended by add- |
| 8 | ing at the end the following new section: |
| 9 | "SEC. 6050U. RETURNS RELATING TO PROVIDERS OF |
| 10 | HEALTH INSURANCE. |
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| 11 | "(a) Requirement of Reporting.—Under regula- |
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| 11 | "(a) Requirement of Reporting.—Under regula- |
| 11 12 | "(a) REQUIREMENT OF REPORTING.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, every person who pro- |
| 11 12 13 | "(a) REQUIREMENT OF REPORTING.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, every person who provides any individual with coverage under a plan which con- |
| 11 12 13 14 | "(a) REQUIREMENT OF REPORTING.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, every person who provides any individual with coverage under a plan which constitutes medical care shall, at such time as the Secretary |
| 11 12 13 14 15 | "(a) REQUIREMENT OF REPORTING.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, every person who provides any individual with coverage under a plan which constitutes medical care shall, at such time as the Secretary may prescribe, make the return described in subsection (b) |
| 111 112 113 114 115 116 | "(a) REQUIREMENT OF REPORTING.—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, every person who provides any individual with coverage under a plan which constitutes medical care shall, at such time as the Secretary may prescribe, make the return described in subsection (b) with respect to such individual. |

- 20 scribe, and
- "(2) contains such information as the Secretary 21
- 22 prescribes.
- "(c) Statements To Be Furnished to Individ-23
- UALS WITH RESPECT TO WHOM INFORMATION IS RE-
- 25 QUIRED.—Every person required to make a return under

- 1 subsection (a) shall furnish to each individual whose name
- 2 is required to be set forth in such return a written state-
- 3 ment showing—
- 4 "(1) the name and address of the person re-
- 5 quired to make such return and the phone number
- 6 of the information contact for such person, and
- 7 "(2) the information required to be shown on
- 8 the return with respect to such individual.
- 9 The written statement required under the preceding sen-
- 10 tence shall be furnished on or before January 31 of the
- 11 year following the calendar year for which the return
- 12 under subsection (a) is required to be made.".
- 13 (k) Conforming Amendments.—
- 14 (1) The table of sections for part VII of sub-
- chapter B of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by
- striking the last item and inserting the following:

- 17 (2)(A) Sections 86(b)(2)(A), 135(c)(4)(A),
- 18 137(b)(3)(A), 219(g)(3)(A)(ii), and 221(b)(2)(C)(i)
- are each amended by inserting "223," after "222,".
- 20 (B) Section 222(b)(2)(C)(i) is amended by in-
- 21 serting "223," before "911".
- 22 (C) Section 469(i)(3)(F)(iii) is amended by
- striking "and 222" and inserting "222, and 223".

[&]quot;Sec. 223. Health savings security accounts.

[&]quot;Sec. 224. Health savings accounts.

[&]quot;Sec. 225. Cross reference.".

| 1 | (l) Effective Date.—The amendments made by |
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| 2 | this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after |
| 3 | December 31, 2003. |
| 4 | SEC. 3. DISPOSITION OF UNUSED HEALTH BENEFITS IN |
| 5 | CAFETERIA PLANS AND FLEXIBLE SPENDING |
| 6 | ARRANGEMENTS. |
| 7 | (a) In General.—Section 125 of the Internal Rev- |
| 8 | enue Code of 1986 (relating to cafeteria plans) is amended |
| 9 | by redesignating subsections (h) and (i) as subsections (i) |
| 10 | and (j), respectively, and by inserting after subsection (g) |
| 11 | the following: |
| 12 | "(h) Contributions of Certain Unused Health |
| 13 | Benefits.— |
| 14 | "(1) In general.—For purposes of this title, |
| 15 | a plan or other arrangement shall not fail to be |
| 16 | treated as a cafeteria plan solely because qualified |
| 17 | benefits under such plan include a health flexible |
| 18 | spending arrangement under which not more than |
| 19 | \$500 of unused health benefits may be— |
| 20 | "(A) carried forward to the succeeding |
| 21 | plan year of such health flexible spending ar- |
| 22 | rangement, |
| 23 | "(B) to the extent permitted by sections |
| 24 | 223 and 224, contributed on behalf of the em- |
| 25 | ployee to a health savings security account (as |

| 1 | defined in section 223(d)), or a health savings |
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| 2 | account (as defined in section 224(d)), main- |
| 3 | tained for the benefit of such employee, or |
| 4 | "(C) contributed to a qualified retirement |
| 5 | plan (as defined in section 4974(c)), or an eligi- |
| 6 | ble deferred compensation plan (as defined in |
| 7 | section 457(b)) of an eligible employer de- |
| 8 | scribed in section 457(e)(1)(A), but only to the |
| 9 | extent such amount would not be allowed as a |
| 10 | deduction under— |
| 11 | "(i) section 223 if made directly by |
| 12 | the employee to a health savings security |
| 13 | account of the employee (determined with- |
| 14 | out regard to any other contributions made |
| 15 | by the employee), and |
| 16 | "(ii) section 224 if made directly by |
| 17 | the employee to a health savings account |
| 18 | of the employee (determined without re- |
| 19 | gard to any other contributions made by |
| 20 | the employee). |
| 21 | "(2) Special rules for treatment of con- |
| 22 | TRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT PLANS.—For purposes |
| 23 | of this title, contributions under paragraph (1)(C)— |
| 24 | "(A) shall be treated as elective deferrals |
| 25 | (as defined in section $402(g)(3)$) in the case of |

1 contributions to a qualified cash or deferred ar-2 rangement (as defined in section 401(k)) or to 3 an annuity contract described in section 403(b), 4 "(B) shall be treated as employer contribu-5 tions to which the employee has a nonforfeitable 6 right in the case of a plan (other than a plan 7 described in subparagraph (A)) which is de-8 scribed in section 401(a) which includes a trust 9 exempt from tax under section 501(a), 10 "(C) shall be treated as deferred com-11 pensation in the case of contributions to an eli-12 gible deferred compensation plan (as defined in section 457(b)), and 13 14 "(D) shall be treated in the manner des-15 ignated for purposes of section 408 or 408A in 16 the case of contributions to an individual retire-17 ment plan. 18 "(3) Health flexible spending arrange-19 MENT.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 20 'health flexible spending arrangement' means a flexi-21 ble spending arrangement (as defined in section 22 106(c)) that is a qualified benefit and only permits 23 reimbursement for expenses for medical care (as de-

fined in section 213(d)(1) (without regard to sub-

paragraphs (C) and (D) thereof).

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| 1 | "(4) Unused health benefits.—For pur- |
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| 2 | poses of this subsection, with respect to an em- |
| 3 | ployee, the term 'unused health benefits' means the |
| 4 | excess of— |
| 5 | "(A) the maximum amount of reimburse- |
| 6 | ment allowable to the employee during a plan |
| 7 | year under a health flexible spending arrange- |
| 8 | ment, taking into account any election by the |
| 9 | employee, over |
| 10 | "(B) the actual amount of reimbursement |
| 11 | during such year under such arrangement.". |
| 12 | (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by |
| 13 | subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after |
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| 14151617 | December 31, 2003. SEC. 4. EXCEPTION TO INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN HEALTH ARRANGEMENTS. |
| 1415161718 | December 31, 2003. SEC. 4. EXCEPTION TO INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN HEALTH ARRANGEMENTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6041 (relating to infor- |
| 141516171819 | December 31, 2003. SEC. 4. EXCEPTION TO INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN HEALTH ARRANGEMENTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6041 (relating to information at source) is amended by adding at the end the |
| 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 | December 31, 2003. SEC. 4. EXCEPTION TO INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN HEALTH ARRANGEMENTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6041 (relating to information at source) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection: |
| 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 | December 31, 2003. SEC. 4. EXCEPTION TO INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN HEALTH ARRANGEMENTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6041 (relating to information at source) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection: "(f) SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CERTAIN |

"(1) a flexible spending arrangement (as defined in section 106(c)(2)), or

"(2) a health reimbursement arrangement which is treated as employer-provided coverage under an accident or health plan for purposes of section 106.".

(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by

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this section shall apply to payments made after December

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